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'Will reduce duty hours for mothers to 5' Pledges Jamaat ameer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Shafiqur Rahman has pledged that if his party comes to power, the working hours for mothers will be reduced from eight to five.

Speaking at a reception in New York City on Sunday, organised by the Coalition of Bangladeshi American Associations, the Jamaat chief said the initiative aims to give mothers "a little extra respect."

His remarks have sparked wide discussion on social media.

Shafiqur Rahman said mothers carry immense responsibilities — nurturing children while also fulfilling professional

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Commuters queue for tickets at the capital's Farmgate station after metro rail services fully resumed at 11:00am yesterday. Services had been suspended following the death of a pedestrian who was struck by a falling bearing pad from a metro rail pillar in the Farmgate area on Sunday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Undisciplined and demotivated cops to face music

Home adviser, IGP give directives ahead of nat'l polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Months after the July uprising, police officials who are still demotivated, show indiscipline, disobey orders, or display disrespect to the government and the state will face strict administrative and legal action.

It has also been instructed to keep the demotivated officers away from operational duties.

The decisions came from a special crime review meeting at the Police Headquarters yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Home Adviser Lt Gen (ret'd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury urged senior police officials to strengthen professionalism, discipline, and team spirit among their subordinates ahead of the upcoming national election.

Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam, who chaired the meeting, echoed the adviser's directive and said demotivated officers should not be assigned operational duties.

Range DIGs, metropolitan police commissioners, and superintendents of police across the country attended the meeting in person and virtually.

At the meeting, Additional IGP (Crime and Operations) Khondker Rafiqul Islam presented an overview of the

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Credible polls, peaceful transfer of power

Demand speakers at roundtable



This time, voters themselves will guard the election. Law enforcement will play a secondary role.

Salahuddin Ahmed
Standing Committee member, BNP



If the election is not fair, the chief adviser should cancel it and announce a new one.

Syed Abdullah Muhammad Taher
Naib e-Ameer, Jamaat



Those who come to power tend to focus on staying there for long. We want to break that cycle.

Akhter Hossen
Member secretary, NCP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three major political parties yesterday opined that the upcoming national election must be internationally recognised and ensure a peaceful transfer of power.

They said if the polls are not free and fair, a fresh vote should be held.

The remarks came at a roundtable titled "Inclusive and Fair National Parliament Election: Expectations of Civil Society from Political Parties," held at the Prothom Alo office in Dhaka. The event was jointly organised by ActionAid Bangladesh and Prothom Alo.

Attending the discussion, BNP Standing Committee member Salahuddin Ahmed said people are finally

getting the chance to vote freely after many years. "This time, voters themselves will guard the election. Law enforcement will play a secondary role," he said.

"We have always echoed the sentiment that the election should be credible and recognised globally," he said.

The BNP leader further said his party would play its part to ensure a fair and transparent election.

He also stressed that the BNP had long pledged to form a national government through consensus if fascism is dismantled and the opposition alliance wins the election.

Salahuddin explained that such a government

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'Nothing short of a miracle'

Navid returns home after 36 surgeries and 97 days in hospital following Milestone jet crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After a long and miraculous recovery following at least 36 surgeries and 22 days in the intensive care unit, 13-year-old student Navid Nawaz, who was injured in the jet crash at Milestone School and College in Uttara, has finally returned home.

Navid, a class 7 student, was discharged from the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery yesterday, 97 days after the tragic incident on July 21.

Dr Maruful Islam, joint director of the burn institute, said Navid sustained 45 percent burns in the devastating crash. He was transferred from the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) to the burn institute on July 22 as his condition deteriorated.

"His condition was extremely critical. We had to tell his family twice to be mentally prepared for the worst," said Dr Maruful.



"But we did not give up."

Navid spent 22 days in the Intensive Care Unit, including 10 days on life support, followed by 35 days in the High Dependency Unit and another 40 days in a cabin before finally being declared fit to go home, the hospital sources said.

Over the course of his treatment, Navid underwent 36 surgeries and eight skin grafts, which doctors say is the highest among all the burn victims from that incident.

Professor Nasir Uddin, director of the burn institute, recalled the day Navid was admitted.

"He kept pleading, 'Please save me, will I survive?' His lungs had filled with fluid due to severe burns, so he had to be placed on life support in a prone position, which was extremely challenging. Seeing him recover and return home smiling is nothing short of a miracle," he said.

Five other burn victims from the same crash are still being treated at the institute, but are said to be in stable condition. Doctors expect them to be discharged within a week.

Navid's father, Mizanur Rahman, expressed deep gratitude to the medical team and requested prayers from the nation for his son's continued recovery and for all those affected by the tragedy.

At least 35 people, mostly students, were killed, and over 150 others were injured after an air force training jet crashed at the school.

UTTARA BANK PLC.
Employment Opportunity for doctors

Applications are being invited from the eligible candidates for appointment of 01 (one) Consultant (Medicine) and 01 (one) Consultant (Gynaecology) on contractual basis for Uttara Bank PLC. Only male candidates can apply for the post of Consultant (Medicine) and only female candidates can apply for the post of Consultant (Gynaecology).

01. Name of the post : Consultant (Medicine).
(a) Age : Maximum 62 (sixty two) years as on 31.10.2025.
(b) Academic qualification : The candidate must have an MBBS degree from a recognized Medical College. He must also have an MD/FCPS/MRCP degree in medicine.

(c) Honorarium : Tk. 1,50,000/- (Taka one lac fifty thousand) only per month.

02. Name of the post : Consultant (Gynaecology).
(a) Age : Maximum 62 (sixty two) years as on 31.10.2025.
(b) Academic qualification : The candidate must have an MBBS degree from a recognized Medical College. She must also have an MS/FCPS/MRCOG degree in Gynaecology or Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics (DGO).

(c) Honorarium : If a candidate having an MS/FCPS/MRCP degree in Gynaecology is selected for the appointment, she will be paid Tk. 1,50,000/- (Taka one lac fifty thousand) only as honorarium per month and if a candidate having a Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics (DGO) is selected for the appointment, she will be paid Tk. 1,00,000/- (Taka one lac) only as honorarium per month.

03. Necessary documents to be submitted:
(a) Bio-data
(b) 02 (two) copies of recent passport size photograph.
(c) Attested copies of academic certificates.
(d) Photocopy of NID.
(e) Contact address with mail ID and Mobile No.

04. The Application to be sent by post/courier service/in person and the same must be reached to the General Manager, Human Resources Division, Uttara Bank PLC., Head Office, 47, Bir Uttam Shahid Ashfaq Samad Sarak (Old 90, Motijheel C/A), Motijheel, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh by 4.00 PM on 11.11.2025.

The selected candidates shall be required to remain present for duty at Bank's Head Office for 07 (seven) hours (presently from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM) in every working day to provide services. Only the short listed candidates will be called for Viva-voce.

The Bank reserves the right to accept / reject any application or cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason.

**General Manager,
Uttara Bank PLC.,
Human Resources Division (3rd floor),
Head Office, Dhaka.
Telephone No. 223355784**

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JULY UPRISING Salauddin, who lost sight in police firing, passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Gazi Salauddin, who lost sight in one eye after being hit by shotgun pellets of police during the anti-discrimination movement in July last year, died on Sunday night.

Salauddin was 55. He developed severe breathing problems after Sunday evening. He was taken to Narayanganj 300-Bed Hospital around 9:00pm, where doctors declared him dead at the emergency

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